

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 9707.0009-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hideyuki Okano *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/571,277) Examiner: Maria G. Leavitt
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Filed: March 9, 2006)
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For: METHODS FOR ENHANCING) Confirmation No.: 6053
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SURVIVAL AND/OR PROLIFERATION)
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OF NEURAL STEM CELLS AND)
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NEURITE EXTENSION, ENHancers)
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THEREFOR, PHARMACEUTICAL)
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COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING)
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NEURAL STEM CELLS, ASSAY)
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METHODS, AND SCREENING)
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METHODS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2009 ("Office Action"),
the period for response having been extended by a one month extension of time.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.